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**DYNAMITING PROBE RESUMED**

**Employees of Factory From Which McNamara Bought Explosive Are Summoned.**

**FRANKLIN HELD FOR TRIAL, GIVES BOND**

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—The corporation of the dynamite factory was thronged with prospective witnesses today when the United States grand jury resumed its investigation of the dynamite conspiracy which involved the McNamara brothers.  
 Several of the men summoned were employees of the powder factory from which James B. McNamara, known as "Slim," and his brother, John, purchased dynamite for the Times building. Two or three others were hotel clerks at the McNamara residence in San Francisco.

**Women Called to Testify.**  
 There were several women also, among them Mrs. Belle Lavin and Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll, lodging house keepers at San Francisco, at whose houses McNamara, Schmidt and Caplan lived for short periods. Mrs. Emily Stupich, wife of a hotel keeper and a number of waitresses in San Francisco and Oakland cafes and restaurants.

**Franklin Held to Superior Court.**  
 Burt H. Franklin, an investigator employed by the defense in the murder trial of James B. McNamara, just ended, was held to the superior court by a writ of habeas corpus. He was charged with bribing a juror and attempting to influence the verdict of a jury. The \$10,000 cash bond required at the time of his arrest by counsel for McNamara, was again made surety for his release.

**Indiana Police Is Being Given.**  
 Indiana police, Dec. 12.—That one or more officials of the International Brotherhood of Bridge and Iron Workers are surrendering voluntarily to the government information needed in the investigation of an alleged conspiracy with dynamite contractors against structural iron contractors who maintain the "open shop" practice in Indiana. This was the only trouble reported.

**RETURNS FROM QUAY COUNTY CANVASSER**

**New Feature in Senatorial Contest Develops Among Progressives**

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 12.—The official board of canvassers has completed the election returns of Quay county, the 14th of the 26 counties of New Mexico. Some discrepancies were found, but not sufficient to affect the result. Many mooted questions, which it was thought would delay the board until after Christmas, are being settled by affidavits from the canvassers. A new feature in the senatorial contest has drawn the news more sharply than heretofore. After a meeting of Progressive Republican leaders in Albuquerque, in which H. J. Hagerman, Levi A. Hughes, Richard H. Hagerman, Neil B. Field, W. H. Gillenwater and D. A. McPherson participated, the Albuquerque Journal began vigorous onslaughts on national committee Solomon Luna and delegate W. H. Andrews. While Luna is not a candidate for the senate and has positively refused to be a candidate, the Progressives believe that he is the chief stumbling block in the way of electing W. H. Gillenwater and H. J. Hagerman to the senate. The Progressives believe that the Democrats rather than men like W. J. Mills, A. B. Fall, T. B. Cameron, W. D. Murray, Charles Springer, H. O. Bursum or W. H. Andrews go to the senate, will soon be in a position to bring Gillenwater and Hagerman, if that is the case, only eight votes of almost Republicans will be needed to accomplish this purpose.

**Date Muffins**  
 (Recipe by Mrs. Helen Armstrong)  
 This recipe has met with considerable favor at Mrs. Helen Armstrong's cooking lectures. Taste these muffins once and you will want more:

Cream three tablespoons of Cottolene with four of sugar and add two beaten eggs, also two-thirds of a cup of milk. Sift two cups of flour with two teaspoons of baking powder, a little salt and nutmeg, and add three-fourths of a cup of dates cut small. Pour first mixture over this, beat thoroughly and bake in greased muffin pans.  
 Cottolene makes pastry that is light, delicious and digestible.

**WESTERN GOVERNORS REACH HARRISBURG**

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—The western governors were the guests of the city today and immediately on their arrival at noon began a program of sightseeing and entertainment that will last until midnight, when the party will leave for Pittsburgh.  
 The party was received by a committee headed by governor Tamm, and postmaster Stockpole and escorted from the station to the board of trade in automobiles, accompanied by the Carlisle Indian band. The governors stopped at Lancaster, Pa., on their way from New York.

## THE ALBERT ROBERT AT PARADISE

**Splits Off and Defies the Powers That Be to Head Him Off.**

**SEEKS RECRUITS IN CAMP OF THE ENEMY**

Political pantalon gowns are the newest things in winter wear for the select few who are members of the select society known to the vulgar and unwashed world as the "ring."  
 The pantalon gown—for the information of the uninformed—the split, badly split, so is the political wearing apparel of the people who hold the jobs down San Antonio street way. Ike Alderete is the "ring" and what he has done to the symmetrical lines of the ring raiment would require a correspondence school course in dress making with charts, diagrams and instructions to beginners to explain properly.

**Ike Alderete Defies It.**  
 Ike has up and raised the dickens with the organization which has persecuted itself in office for 10 years. This is no new plant, for it has been known for several settings since that the long haired pride of Yalena was due to the tobacco. Ike admits it. Even more. He rudely boasts of it, as if it was a matter for jest, this thing of defying the powers that be around the rounds of the city hall and the county courthouse. Ike is using his split with the "ring" to show how shrewd a politician he is. He has it doped out to the general effect that there are a great many individuals in this community who have been flattened, self-respectually speaking, to the thickness of a South El Paso street. The flattening process has been done by the municipal steam roller under the expert manipulation of H. Kelly et al.

**Is Laid Task.**  
 Now Ike is working on the much ruffled feelings of those against the organization and is plotting with them to forget that he once, upon a time associated with the unwashed and urges them to affiliate with him. They are open for urging, being tentative office takers, one and all. Not that they love Ike the more, but the Kelly crowd the less.

**Associated with Ike and his down the valley relatives are said to be the Harpers, three brothers. James R. is district judge, George is county tax collector, and John is secretary of the school board, all of it, thanks to the money that Ike has poured into their pockets. Having arrived at the point in their political cruising when it is necessary to throw out a bit of bait in order to maintain interest, the inner circle has decided to offer Ike as the sacrifice, and the Harper brothers may, it is said, choose Ike's company to that of the others.**

**Says Valente Is Safe.**  
 Ike says he can carry Valente by 500 against the ring. So far, he has been in the pocket for a majority of 200, he also says. By splitting the Mexican vote against the ring, the inner circle would be a cinch to beat. So do others who profess to know. To counteract the line reason for the north side folks' collar, a day or two ago, in the deciding vote for the first time in the history of local affairs. How the voters would give the ring would be only problematical.

**Dumie for Ike's Successor.**  
 Joe Dumie, who manages things in East El Paso for the city hall, has been proposed for Ike's place. To this Ike replies in his best English: "You better go to the other side, you would be a cinch to beat. So do others who profess to know. To counteract the line reason for the north side folks' collar, a day or two ago, in the deciding vote for the first time in the history of local affairs. How the voters would give the ring would be only problematical."

**Will Be Existing Time.**  
 The next election is promising to be a crucial time for the professional politicians. No one realizes that as keenly as they themselves. They are able to maintain themselves only by conceding to the voters. Every day is election day in El Paso with them. That is the reason they win over the prominent citizen who is a patriotic politician.

**TUCUMCARI BANK IS INCORPORATED**

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 12.—Three companies have incorporated, including the First State bank of Tucumcari, capital \$30,000, and incorporators and directors as follows: Hugh Swift, Las Cruces; T. R. Smith, Las Cruces; and M. R. Kenton, Tucumcari, who are president, vice president, and cashier respectively. The Guarantees Placer Mining company of Placitas, Sandoval county, was incorporated for half a million dollars, the incorporators and directors being: P. M. Bell, Placitas, Florida; C. E. Valmuth, Colmesburg, Ohio; and O. M. Valmuth, Golden, Santa Fe county. The Otto Johnson Mercantile company of Clayton, Union county, incorporated for \$20,000. The incorporators and directors are: Christian Otto, M. C. Johnson and John S. Otto, of Clayton.

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**REPRESENTATIVES IN SESSION IN CHICAGO**

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reiterated the senator. "But it is the duty of the committee probably will follow."  
 The chair was given authority to name the committee and chairman Hill said he would announce it later.  
 "Name it now," came the command from several committees.

**Chairman Hill called for the committee list from Lowden and officially sanctioned the slate as agreed to last night.**  
 The call for delegates to the convention requires that they shall be selected not earlier than 30 days after the call and not later than 30 days prior to the date set for the convention. This action nullifies the selection of delegates already made in Alabama and will require South Dakota to select a new primary date. South Dakota election had been set for June.

**Majority Report Adopted.**  
 The majority report on the call for delegates was adopted, 42 to 1. Senator Borah was supported by the majority, but was opposed by the committee men from Colorado, Idaho, Delaware, Nebraska, Oregon, South Dakota and Wisconsin. The report was four paragraphs long, from Arizona, Nevada, North Dakota and Vermont—when the vote was taken. All of the delegates from the states called for delegates by the subcommittee.

**Adjourns at 3.15 p. m.**  
 The national committee adjourned, subject to call of the chairman, at 3.15 o'clock.  
 The subcommittee having in charge the call for delegates developed a serious split, senator Borah leading a hopeless fight to open the primary door to every state in the union and framing a minority report. The subcommittee decided to follow the form of call adopted four years ago.

**Delegates to Convention.**  
 The system of selecting the delegates for the national convention will be thrashed out at the meeting. According to the method in vogue in the past, the basis for delegates to the convention is four at large in each state and two for each congressional district, besides two special delegates from each territory. The progressive wing, led by senator Jonathan Bourne, jr., president of the National Progressive Republican league, declared the system is misrepresentative and that delegates should be apportioned according to the number of voters in the state. The plan would greatly reduce the number of delegates from the southern states, where the Republican vote is small. However, it is declared likely that the old system is the one that will prevail, the total number of delegates being increased from 380 at the last convention to 1073, because of the reapportionment of congress, which increases the size of the house of representatives from 391 to 433 members.

**Probable Apportionment.**  
 The arrangement which is expected to be adopted will apportion the delegates as follows:  
 Alabama, 24; Arkansas, 18; California, 25; Colorado, 12; Connecticut, 11; Delaware, 4; Florida, 12; Georgia, 12; Idaho, 8; Illinois, 55; Indiana, 20; Iowa, 25; Kansas, 20; Kentucky, 26; Louisiana, vote is small; Maryland, 15; Massachusetts, 35; Michigan, 20; Minnesota, 24; Mississippi, 20; Missouri, 25; Montana, 12; Nebraska, 16; Nevada, 6; New Hampshire, 8; New Jersey, 28; New York, 90; North Carolina, 24; North Dakota, 10; Ohio, 45; Oklahoma, 20; Oregon, 12; Pennsylvania, 24; Rhode Island, 10; South Carolina, 15; South Dakota, 10; Tennessee, 24; Texas, 40; Utah, 8; Vermont, 8; Virginia, 24; Washington, 14; West Virginia, 15; Wisconsin, 28; Wyoming, 6.

**Territories (two each)—Alaska, Arizona, District of Columbia, Hawaii, New Mexico, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico.**  
 The large gains in the state delegations will be: New York, 11; Pennsylvania, 5; Oklahoma, 10; California, 13; Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Texas, Washington, 4 each. Other states either will gain two each or retain the apportionment of the 1903 convention.

**Price of Beer Raised.**  
 St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.—The price of beer was raised \$1 a barrel by a large brewing company here. Another concern had advanced the price 50 cents a barrel December 1. The nail trade is affected most by the advance.

## MERCHANTS OF NEW MEXICO ORGANIZE

**A Number of New Mexico Towns Join the National Retailers' Association**

Tucson, Ariz., N. M., Dec. 12.—The New Mexico retailers' association, the pioneer organization of which is in Tucson, is making rapid headwork in the organization of the state. Several of the towns in this neighborhood have already been organized, these including Nara Vista, Carrizozo, and Logan. The branch in Nara Vista was perfected with A. P. Hill president, and George Bringle secretary. The following officers were chosen at Logan: President, R. L. Smith, vice president, James E. Johnson; Paul Jones, secretary, and J. F. McFarland, treasurer. The five members of the board of directors are: D. W. Clark, James E. Johnson, J. F. McFarland, J. H. Shollenberger and T. J. Woodward. There are five organizers in the field, W. F. Hammond having charge of this district.

A complaint comes from the town of Roy, north of here, that petty thieves are at work on the farmers' rigs left standing at night about town, taking wheelbarrows and other articles of value left in the buggies. Several of the victims are said to be watching in the hope of apprehending the culprits. A desire has been awakened in the citizens of Roy, it is reported, to incorporate the town, it being believed that conditions there will be benefited in a number of ways. A club has been organized with Granville Kitchell as president which will debate this question at an early meeting.

The retail clerks union will give its annual ball at the Evans opera house Christmas night. A committee on arrangements is now at work.

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## ARIZONA HOLDS FIRST STATE ELECTION

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but so far as received indicate that practically the full vote is out.  
**Estimates at Variance.**  
 Final statements of committees and candidates show a wide variance. John J. Birney, chairman of the Democratic territorial committee, issued a final statement claiming that the whole Democratic ticket will go through by about 5500, and that some may get even a larger majority. Maricopa county, in which Phoenix is located, is

claimed by Birney by 700, and C. B. Wood, Democratic candidate for state senate has issued a statement saying that Phoenix will give a Democratic majority of 150. Phoenix is normally a Republican by 300.

**Hubbie Claims State.**  
 Lorenzo Hubbe, Republican territorial chairman, says Arizona is Republican by a safe majority and that Maricopa county will go Democratic by not more than 300. P. H. Hayes, secretary, in which Phoenix is located, is



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